

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. *(Original)* A cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle;
 - a mop head pivotably attached to said handle, said mop head having a leading edge and a trailing edge;
 - a liquid delivery system connected to said handle wherein said fluid delivery system is in fluid communication with a nozzle connected to said mop head;
 - a reservoir filled with a cleaning solution wherein said reservoir is removably attachable to said liquid delivery system; and
 - a disposable cleaning pad comprising an absorbent layer having a lower surface and an upper surface, an attachment layer adjacent said lower surface of said absorbent layer for removably attaching said disposable cleaning pad about said mop head, wherein said attachment layer has a leading edge and a trailing edge, and wherein said attachment layer comprises at least one notch such that said cleaning solution is dispensed from said nozzle without being obstructed by said attachment layer.
2. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 1 wherein said mop head further comprises at least one attachment structure disposed on said mop head for receiving and retaining said cleaning pad about said mop head.
3. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 2 wherein said at least one attachment structure is formed from a slitted flexible material.
4. *(Currently Amended)* The cleaning implement of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2 wherein the width of said attachment layer is greater than the width of said mop head such that said attachment layer engages in said at least one attachment structure.

5. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 1 wherein said absorbent layer has a t₁₂₀₀ absorbent capacity of at least about 5 grams/gram.
6. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 4 wherein said attachment layer is a liquid pervious scrubbing layer.
7. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 6 wherein said absorbent layer is in fluid communication with said scrubbing layer.
8. *(Original)* The cleaning implement of claim 7 wherein said cleaning pad further comprises an impervious layer adjacent said upper surface of said absorbent layer.
9. *(Original)* A method of cleaning a surface comprising the steps of:
providing a cleaning implement comprising:
a handle;
a mop head pivotably attached to said handle, said mop head having a leading edge and a trailing edge; and
a liquid delivery system connected to said handle wherein said liquid delivery system is in fluid communication with a nozzle connected to said mop head;
a reservoir filled with a cleaning solution wherein said reservoir is removably attachable to said liquid delivery system;
providing a disposable cleaning pad comprising an absorbent layer having a lower surface and an upper surface, an attachment layer adjacent said lower surface of said absorbent layer for removably attaching said disposable cleaning pad about said mop head, wherein said attachment layer has a leading edge and a trailing edge, and wherein said attachment layer comprises at least one notch such that said cleaning solution is dispensed from said nozzle without being obstructed by said attachment layer;
actuating said liquid delivery system; and
mopping said surface to be cleaned with said pad.

10. (*Original*) The method of claim 9 wherein said mop head further comprises at least one attachment structure disposed on said mop head for receiving and retaining said cleaning pad about said mop head.
11. (*Original*) The method of claim 10 wherein said at least one attachment structure is formed from a slitted flexible material.
12. (*Original*) The method of claim 9 wherein the width of said attachment layer is greater than the width of said mop head such that said attachment layer engages in said at least one attachment structure.
13. (*Original*) The method of claim 9 wherein said absorbent layer has a t_{1200} absorbent capacity of at least about 5 grams/gram.
14. (*Original*) The method of claim 12 wherein said attachment layer is a liquid pervious scrubbing layer.
15. (*Original*) The method of claim 14 wherein said absorbent layer is in fluid communication with said scrubbing layer.
16. (*Original*) The method of claim 15 wherein said cleaning pad further comprises an impervious layer adjacent said upper surface of said absorbent layer.
17. (*Original*) The method of claim 9 wherein said surface is cleaned without a rinsing step.
18. (*New*) A cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle;
 - a mop head pivotably connected to said handle;
 - a liquid delivery system connected to said handle wherein said fluid delivery system is in fluid communication with a nozzle for dispensing a fluid cleaning composition to a surface to be cleaned;
 - a reservoir filled with a cleaning composition wherein said reservoir is fluidically connected to said liquid delivery system; and

a disposable cleaning pad for absorbing the fluid composition from said surface to be cleaned, said disposable cleaning pad comprising an absorbent layer and an attachment layer for removably attaching said disposable cleaning pad to said mop head, wherein said attachment layer comprises at least one notch such that said fluid cleaning composition is dispensed from said nozzle without being obstructed by said attachment layer when said cleaning pad is attached to said mop head.

19. (New) The cleaning implement of claim 18 wherein said mop head further comprises at least one attachment structure disposed on said mop head for receiving and retaining said cleaning pad about said mop head.
20. (New) The cleaning implement of claim 18 wherein the width of said attachment layer is greater than the width of said mop head such that said attachment layer engages in said at least one attachment structure.
21. (New) The cleaning implement of claim 18 wherein said absorbent layer has a ≥ 1200 absorbent capacity of at least about 5 grams/gram.
22. (New) The cleaning implement of claim 21 wherein said attachment layer is a liquid pervious scrubbing layer in direct fluid communication with said absorbent layer.
23. (New) The cleaning implement of claim 22 wherein said cleaning pad further comprises an impervious layer adjacent an upper surface of said absorbent layer.
24. (New) A method of cleaning a surface comprising the steps of:
providing a cleaning implement comprising:
a handle;
a mop head pivotably connected to said handle;
a liquid delivery system connected to said handle wherein said fluid delivery system is in fluid communication with a nozzle for dispensing a fluid cleaning composition to a surface to be cleaned;

a reservoir filled with a cleaning composition wherein said reservoir is fluidically connected to said liquid delivery system; and
a disposable cleaning pad for absorbing the fluid composition from said surface to be cleaned, said disposable cleaning pad comprising an absorbent layer and an attachment layer for removably attaching said disposable cleaning pad to said mop head, wherein said attachment layer comprises at least one notch such that said fluid cleaning composition is dispensed from said nozzle without being obstructed by said attachment layer when said cleaning pad is attached to said mop head;
actuating said fluid delivery system; and
mopping said surface to be cleaned with said pad.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said mop head further comprises at least one attachment structure disposed on said mop head for receiving and retaining said cleaning pad about said mop head.
26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the width of said attachment layer is greater than the width of said mop head such that said attachment layer engages in said at least one attachment structure.
27. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said absorbent layer has a t_{1200} absorbent capacity of at least about 5 grams/gram.
28. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein said attachment layer is a liquid pervious scrubbing layer in direct fluid communication with said absorbent layer.
29. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein said cleaning pad further comprises an impervious layer adjacent an upper surface of said absorbent layer.
30. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein said surface is cleaned without a rinsing step.

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute sheets 1-13 with amended sheets 1-14 attached herewith.

Attachment: Replacement sheets